

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL TOH RIDERS- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

The Tour begins and ends at Southampton High School, 141 Narrow Lane, Southampton, NY 11968

**THE REGISTRATION TENT OPENS AT 7:00AM – Please do not ask to check in before 7:00AM!!!**

**We strongly recommend that you bring a printed copy of your registration confirmation with you when you check in.**

Please park your vehicle as directed by our volunteers. **Do not block any driveways or park in any “No Parking” zones, especially near the firehouse.** We want to be invited back next year for TOH 27!

**SUGGESTED START TIMES ARE:** For the 100 mile route, 7:30am – 8:00am. For the 70 mile route, 8:00am – 8:30am. For the 50 mile route, 8:30am – 9:00am. For the 25 mile route, 9:00am – 10:30am. **THIS IS NOT A RACE!!! We will have escorted 25 mile rides leaving at 9:00am and at 10:30am SHARP. Each group will have a Ride Leader and a Sweep.**

Printed cue sheets will be available for each route, and the roads have been clearly marked with **fluorescent green arrows** along with the letters **TOH**. Both gpx and tcx files have been sent with this email as well.

**All riders must wear a helmet.** Earphones are **not allowed** on the Tour. For your own safety, you must **ride single file and as far to the right as is possible and safe and obey all the rules of the road.** The roadways in the Hamptons are very congested, thus you must **exercise good care and judgment.** Please be courteous to all other users of the roads.

The Mighty Hampton Triathlon is taking place on the same day. Our routes intersect at 2 locations: Snake Hollow Road & Mitchell’s Lane and the Scuttlehole Road Traffic Circle. Course Marshals will be posted to direct TOH Riders accordingly. **Please exercise extra caution at these intersections.**

Make sure your bike is in good working order with properly inflated tires. Bring one spare tube, a patch kit, and a hand pump. Make sure you have proper ID on you at all times. And most important, be sure to bring a water bottle or two and drink regularly throughout the ride.

There will be plenty of water, Gatorade, food and snacks at all of the rest stops. At the end of the ride, hero sandwiches will be provided along with nice, juicy watermelon.

Each rest stop will have mechanical support provided by several of our bike shop sponsors, and SAG vehicles will be provided should you require assistance out on the road. **The SAG dispatcher’s phone number is TBD. This number is also on each cue sheet. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SAG VEHICLES ARE NOT AMBULANCES. FOR ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, YOU SHOULD CALL 911.**

**We will once again be collecting items in need for Maureen’s Haven and for Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch.** There will be boxes at the registration area for collection. For **MAUREEN’S HAVEN:** Warm clothing, coats, boots, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, deodorant, body wash/ shampoo, shaving supplies, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products.

For **TIMOTHY HILL CHILDREN’S RANCH:** School supplies: Pens, mechanical pencils, art supplies, graph paper, loose-leaf paper, three-ring binders, dividers, index cards, marble composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, folders, highlighters, backpacks, books for Kindles, TI-84 Plus graphing calculator, TI-30 XIIS calculator.

**REGARDING T-SHIRTS: If you did not register in time for the free t-shirt deadline, T-shirts will be available to purchase on Tour Day for \$10 each.**

**WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF SOME GREAT PRIZES!** Grand prize is a (still TBD) road bike. Other prizes include tune-ups, gift certificates, cycling glasses and cycling apparel/accessories, all donated by our generous sponsors.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOUR SMILING FACES ON SUNDAY MORNING AND WE WISH YOU ALL A GREAT, FUN AND SAFE RIDE! THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL, LONG-STANDING TRADITION!**